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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF COMMERCE DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ALAN A. REICH AND PARTY

1. COMMERCE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALAN A. REICH IS
PLANNING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE ADDRESSEE POSTS DURING
THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF JULY, ASSUMING TIMING CONVENIENT TO
INDIVIDUAL POSTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO GIVE MR.
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REICH AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE MINIS-
TRIES OF FOREIGN TRADE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS ALSO
ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH RESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO SEEK
THEIR VIEWS ON EAST-WEST TRADE. MR. REICH WOULD APPRECIATE
DETAILED BRIEFINGS BY THE EMBASSY ON THE STATUS OF OUR BI-
LATERAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING
POST'S PERCEPTIONS OF THE ROLE THAT COMMERCE SHOULD PLAY IN

FACILITATING AND EXPANDING EAST-WEST TRADE. FSO ALTON L. JENKENS, DIRECTOR, EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DIVISION, BEWT, WILL ALSO TRAVEL AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

2. MR. REICH'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

JULY 15 -- DEPART JFK AT 1900 FOR VIENNA VIA TWA 832
JULY 16 -- ARRIVE VIENNA 0945
JULY 18 -- DEPART VIENNA MID-AFTERNOON BY CAR TO BUDAPEST

JULY 20 -- DEPART BUDAPEST 1240 FOR BUCHAREST VIA MA 202
(ETA 1500)
JULY 24 -- DEPART BUCHAREST 1350 FOR MOSCOW RO 207
(ETA 1800)
JULY 27 -- DEPART MOSCOW 1550 FOR WARSAW LO 174 (ETA 1655)
JULY 31 -- DEPART WARSAW 1010 FOR JFK PA 45.

3. POSTS (EXCEPT VIENNA) ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. REICH WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, RESERVING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR EMBASSY BRIEFINGS AND MEETINGS WITH RESIDENT U.S. BUSINESSMEN. IN VIENNA, MR. REICH WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING EAST-WEST TRADE. PLEASE INCLUDE FSO JENKENS IN ALL MEETINGS THAT ARE ARRANGED.

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4. MR. REICH IS CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR AND WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN BOARDING AND DEPARTING FROM AIRCRAFT. MRS. REICH WILL ACCOMPANY AS AUTHORIZED ATTENDANT. PLEASE MEET AND ARRANGE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

5. FOR BUDAPEST. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH AMEMBASSY VIENNA TO ARRANGE, IF POSSIBLE, GROUND TRANSPORTATION FOR MR. REICH FROM VIENNA TO BUDAPEST.

6. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM FOR DAS AND MRS. REICH AND SINGLE ROOM FOR JENKENS. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO AVOID TOO MANY STAIRS.

7. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES. MR. REICH REGRETS THAT DUE TO TIME LIMITATIONS HE IS UNABLE TO VISIT ALL EE POSTS AT THIS TIME. HE PLANS A SEPARATE TRIP TO VISIT OTHER EE POSTS. VANCE

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